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GEORGE & FONG

Crossfield

Jacqueline Logan, Gertrude Astor and Richard Gallagher in "STOCKS or BLONDIES"

TO BE SHOWN at the U. F. A HALL, Crossfield

Thursday Evening, December 26th

Shows commence at 8.30 p.m.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. L. Crawford and Mr. R. Laundel of the Rodney district are at present inmates of the Calgary General Hospital.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. Gazeley entertained at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Phyllis Whittaker a charming bride-elect of this month.

## Skips Elected at Curling Meeting on Friday Night

### President vs Vice President Competition Now Under Way

\* Opening the curling season with the president vs. vice-president competition on Monday night the local curling club got away to a good start. At the time of writing the president's side look like sure winners, having piled up a commanding lead in the four games played.

A general meeting of the Club, held on Friday, Dec. 13th, and in spite of the severe cold a very good attendance was had.

Considerable discussion arose over the advisability of continuing play for the Kremer Cup.

Finally when the vote was taken it was decided to again compete, and the first game will be played on December 31.

The Club added another to its life members in the person of N. McRoy.

Any ladies who are desirous of taking up the curling game and can form 1 or 2 rinks, the Club will be glad to have them. The ice will be available for afternoon curling and the fee will be \$2.00.

As usual the president and vice-president competition will open the season; the winners being treated to an oyster supper.

The following skips were elected and have selected their rinks.

J. R. Gilchrist, Gordon Purvis, J. L. McRoy, Gen Williams, Jas. Williams, M. Thomas, Wm. Stralor Hall McCaskill, Ed. Meyers, A. H. Miller, Frank Purvis, Wm. Pogue. Two rinks will visit Carsairs for friendly games on Saturday evening.

### Annual Meeting Women's Institute; Election of Officers

The Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Balaam on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected:-

President, Mrs. C. Fox  
1st. Vice-President, Mrs. W. McRoy.

2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick.

Secretary, Mrs. G. W. O'Neil  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. Laut.

### Christmas Church Services

#### United Church

Sunday, December 22nd.  
Sunday School ..... 2 p. m.

W. WOLDEN, Sup't.

Evening Service ..... 7.30 p. m.

Special Christmas music  
and address.  
Plan to worship with us.

#### Church of the Ascension

##### Christmas Services

Christmas Eve—  
Service at 11.30 p.m.

Saturday—Holy Innocent Day  
Service at 11 o'clock

Sunday after Christmas  
Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

Evening and Carols at 7.30 p.m.

The public are invited to come to all of these services.

The service on Saturday is especially for the children.

A snappy, peppy program will be given by the two Sunday schools and the public school in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday, Dec. 20, commencing at 8 o'clock. Be sure to attend this big event.

There is always some one who can make something just a little cheaper and a little worse than other fellow.

One good way in which to prevent fires, is to have the village constable inspect all stove pipes in the village at least once a year.

Selling advertising is similar to selling buggy whips in Detroit.

## A. B. Claypool, M.L.A. Spoke on Livestock Pool

### Committee Appointed to Sign-up Farmers of the District

A meeting of Livestock Producers was held in the U.F.A. hall on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. O. E. Jones in the chair. This meeting was called for the purpose of establishing a Pool Shipping Association and was addressed by Mr. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., who explained that the Livestock Pool is now handling 28 per cent. of all hogs sold on Alberta Terminal Markets. Previous to the Pool becoming a market factor the Calgary and Edmonton prices were controlled by Winnipeg and the spread between thick smooth hogs on the Edmonton and Chicago markets averaged from 50¢ to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. in favor of the Winnipeg and Chicago markets. During the past year the spread has been 15¢ to \$1.25 per 100 lbs in favor of the Edmonton and Calgary markets.

The following are the average weekly prices per 100 lbs. paid during the year 1928 on the three markets.

Edmonton \$9.83  
Winnipeg 9.68  
Chicago 9.30

A committee was formed to canvass the farmers of the Crossfield district to get as many as possible to sign a Livestock Pool Contract; with the ultimate object of establishing Pool Packing Plants.

## Speaking in the Spirit of Community Co-operation

This is Santa speaking! Folks, Christmas time offers us all a wonderful opportunity to practice those ideals of community co-operation and friendship which have so fostered the growth of Canada.

Let us resolve to join hands in brotherly co-operation to make this town a scene of unexampled progress, constantly going forward toward the goal of greater prosperity and greater growth as well as a higher spiritual standard.

Wherever disagreement, unfriendly competition or dissatisfaction rears its head, let us resolve this Christmas to administer a remedy compounded of friendliness and loving kindness, and thus insure the future harmony and prosperity of the residents of Crossfield.

### C. G. I. T. News

The junior and senior girls of the C.I.G.T. held a most successful sale of home cooking and fancywork along with afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon. The sum of \$67.00 was realized after expenses were paid.

Mrs. R. M. McCool leader of the girls' is to be complimented on the good work they are doing.

The girls' take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make this effort a success; and wish to especially thank the U.F.A. for the use of the hall.

There is to be another boxing exhibition in Calgary on New Year's Day. The last bout was sure a bloomer.

The Crossfield Scots held a meeting in the Oliver Hotel last Friday to make arrangements regarding the annual Burn's supper and Dance to be held on January 24th. Full particulars next week.

We notice that the Christmas mails are exceptionally heavy this year, and that Mr. Mossop and his assistants are having a very busy time; 30 mail bags having arrived on the morning train, Monday.

## A Christmas Message

### To the Church People of the Diocese of Calgary

My dear People:-

As we approach the Christmas Season I always seem to hear a voice saying as of old, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem \*\*\* and see this thing which is come to pass \*\*\* which the Lord hath made known unto us." In other words, a real approach is necessary. It is something we come closer to; a revelation, waiting, a mystery, revealed; an answer; an explanation; and it's there for us to see and use. Therefore, "Let us now go" in spirit.

Thither of old came Love, in the persons of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph; thither came Labour, in the persons of the Shepherds; thither came Learning, in the persons of the Wise Men. And Love and Labour and Learning stand for much that is best in the world's life. Yet they need still to come to Bethlehem; for there are they deepened, re-consecrated. Therefore again "Let us now go." Let us seek to bring all that we have and are or think we have and are to that eternal touchstone of real values, that revelation of how God measures worth: for not till all the world goes "even unto Bethlehem" will "Peace on earth, good will to men" be known.

My wish and prayer is that in this Diocese we may make that approach, may share in that act of re-consecration. To help us in that endeavour there is our Church, our Clergyman; there is our Christmas Mass. Communion. I pray that each may have its place. And last but not least, as part of this whole experience, I remind you that your Thank-offering for all this should be worthy. On Christmas Day, or on the Sunday nearest that day, the offertory belongs to your Man of God. "Freely you have received, freely give."

From my heart I wish you a Happy Christmas,  
Affectionately your Bishop,

L. RALPH, Calgary

## FOR SOME TIME

most of us prefer automobiles to aeroplanes for a quick, safe and comfortable mode of locomotion.

If you have a car keep it in perfect condition. Have us look it over now and then, correct any minor defects and make any needed.

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## Peace On Earth, Goodwill Toward Men

"Interdependence," a monthly review published by the League of Nations Society, in Canada, has rendered a real service to Canada, and incidentally to the cause of world peace, by printing its current issue the complete text of the magnificently inspiring speech delivered by the Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, at the state dinner tendered him by the Government of Canada, in the House of Commons at Ottawa. Mr. MacDonald's fine message to the Canadian people, containing such a sincere and impassioned plea for international understanding and a will to peace, was listened to over the radio by hundreds of thousands of people in this country and the United States. That national service is now strengthened by the reprint of the full text of Mr. MacDonald's speech, enabling people to read this message again and again, it is their lesson.

The same issue of "Interdependence," which, by the way, is distributed to members of the League of Nations Society throughout Canada, or can be had for the trifling subscription price of one dollar a year, also contains the text of the address given by Roch Pinard, the 18-year-old Quebec boy, who won the International Oratorical Contest, held at Washington, D.C., before President Hoover, in October last. The subject of Roch Pinard's address was "Canada Among the Nations," and, like Premier MacDonald's speech, is one well worthy of the consideration of people of this country. It will interest a Canadian's pride in, and love for his Dominion. Equally important, and essential to that pride and love, it will further impress upon all readers the absolute necessity for the cultivation of understanding and goodwill among all classes of the Canadian population, based on knowledge, which alone can render ineffective those political appeals to peace and prejudice through which designing persons seek to sway the emotions of our people. Mutual understanding, mutual respect and appreciation of each other's good qualities, must exist as the basis of peace and cordiality of relations among the various races which make up Canada's cosmopolitan population.

Domestic peace in Canada, it is hardly necessary to say, is the first requirement if this Dominion is to successfully play the role of peace protagonist among all the nations, and an effective member of the League of Nations. From the inception of the League of Nations, Canada has been one of its most influential members. The influence of this Dominion in the councils of the nations is far greater than its population and wealth and world power would accord to it. That influence radiates from the successes already achieved by Canada in solving for itself some of the most vexatious problems now troubling older countries. That influence can be retained and further extended to the extent only that Canadians themselves put into every diplomatic and political rule of conduct which the maintenance of peace among all nations demands and observes.

Canada stands for world peace. This fact is recognized by all nations. It is also recognized that as a people we have no ulterior motives in our membership in the League of Nations; that our presence there is solely from a desire to serve others and further the cause of international goodwill and world peace. As a people we unhesitatingly and uncompromisingly bore our burden when an unwelcome war was forced upon mankind. We gave in unstinted measure, and we are paying our own bills without asking help from anybody. This is recognized and appreciated by other nations, and our influence is correspondingly great. So, too, is our responsibility. We must, therefore, first of all be true to ourselves and to those ideals we advocate for adoption by all other peoples and nations.

Finally, "Interdependence" notes with satisfaction the offer of Premier Mackenzie King to provide suitable copies of the Briand-Kellogg pact outliners, with explanatory notes, and to undertake to have them distributed to the schools, and to churches which will give them wide circulation to their edifices. Unquestionably the future peace of the world depends on the determination in the minds of the people, consequently through the schools and churches can the next generation be best reached. The pact, to which Canada's signature is attached, outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, should have a place on the walls of every church and school throughout this broad Dominion. It is a message of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

### Congratulates Winner

Herman Trele Is Pleased That Red Spring Reward Wheat Takes Highest Honors

"Nobody is more pleased than I am over the fact that Joseph Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, has won the world's wheat championship at Chicago," declared Herman Trele, former holder of the championship. "I am particularly pleased that Red Spring Reward was the winning wheat."

It was recalled by Mr. Trele that the contest where the championship wheat was grown was not conducted previously in a particularly good wheat country. The success attained by Mr. Smith, he added, showed that varieties of grain can be adapted for any conditions in Alberta, and are bound to prove successful if the experiments are made by persons with the qualifications of the 1929 champion.

Head waiter—"The table in that corner is reserved for ladies."

Guest—"But there is no table in that corner."

Head Waiter—"Well, no ladies ever come here."

The Egyptians of the pyramid-building age established a scale of proportion for human and animal sculptures.

### Smothering Spells Couldn't Walk Far Gasped For Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes: "For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk, even a short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath."

"A friend told me to try



which I did, and in a short time I felt much better."

"I can now recommend them to everyone."

Price 50¢ a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1816

### Clothing and Safety

Industrial Institutions Enforcing Rules Against Ragged Work Suits

Workmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad will henceforth wear form-fitting clothing.

There will be no more ragged sleeves, dangling tatters on shirts, or flapping soles. The matter of neatness enters into the decision to enforce these regulations, but the greater factor is that of safety.

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### Large Free Tree Distribution

8,673,650 Trees Sent Out To Prairie Farmers In Spring Of 1929

The number of trees distributed in the spring of 1929 from the forest nurseries maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, was the largest ever sent out in any one year. The total number of trees sent to farmers in the Prairie Provinces was 8,673,650—4,360,174 from the Indian Head nursery, and 4,313,475 from the Sutherland nursery. The total number of applicants who received trees was 7,462.

Constructing Central Heating Plant

The Northern Engineering & Development Company, Winnipeg, has taken out a permit for \$60,000 for the construction of the first unit of the central steam heating plant, and work will be begun at once.

Twenty-six days were required for the trip of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic.

Douglas fir trees produce almost a quarter of the lumber output of this country.

Waters of the deep sea cover 115,000,000 square miles with an average depth of two miles.

### Making Survey For Gibraltar Tunnel

Work Likely To Involve Large Political As Well As Engineering Features

The work of examining the rock for a tunnel between Europe and Africa is under way, but while the attention of the world is focused on its structural problems, the tunnel also has involved political and engineering features.

During the War the captain general of Cadiz, who now is the prime minister of Spain, suggested that Spain join the side of the allies and that in return for this England should give Gibraltar back to Spain. The captain general lost his position for making this speech as an official. This was Primo de Rivera's first political speech.

When Primo de Rivera became dictator in 1923, no one remembered the action of the former captain general at Cadiz. Spain always has had a secret desire to get Gibraltar back and it is believed that the project will be an excuse to re-open the subject. It is obvious that if the premier made an arrangement to get Gibraltar back it would be an achievement that Spain never would forget.

A retrenchment program has been announced for Spain, and it is doubted that it would spend money on the tunnel for years. It is not expected that England would part with Gibraltar, but if the tunnel leads to the reopening of negotiations by which Spain would regain possession on the basis of a lease for 100 or 500 years, possibly with a renewal option, there would be great rejoicing at that news.

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### The New World Bank

Will Do For International Finances What League Does For International Politics

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### General Conditions Fundamentally Sound

Sir Charles Gordon, President, at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal, Draws Attention to Great Success Made by Canada During Recent Years.

Sir Charles Gordon's presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal will exert a far-reaching influence upon economic conditions in Canada.

Reviewing the business situation in Canada, Sir Charles referred to the unbroken expansion of the first ten months of the year and extending over the past year, the most marked advance being in the field of mining, and he said that Canadian activity had not suffered "any serious reverse" since the high point of the year.

He spoke frankly of such unfavorable influences as the reduction in the crop, and its slow movement, and in the cost of living.

On the other hand, mining and industrial development in the West, and especially in the railway construction, are making rapid progress.

Mr. Mackenzie's analysis of the salient features of the balance sheet is not only convincing of a healthy condition, but the volume of the bank's business and of its strength is also of a determination to continue the same.

"Our customers in all lines of production and commerce," he said, "have not been here but have been fully supplied; and we have recently begun to receive numerous applications for loans against collateral held by us for other than business purposes, so numerous that they threatened to 'overload the money needed to finance the country's business.'

Young Lady Operator-Printer at Liberty Fades press, set jobs. Good speed and clean proofs on machine. Reason for change, editor's son home from college.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped hands.

Poet: "My work will be read a hundred years from now."

Friend: "Why, the editors won't keep it in their desks as long as that, will they?"

The two most widely spoken languages in Europe are German and Russian.

The oldest known musical instrument is the bell.



### Commander Byrd Defended

British Explorers Cannot Be Charged With Reported Charges Of Norwegian Airman

British explorer came to the defense of Commander Richard E. Byrd, against the reported charges of Major Trygve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Major Gran was quoted in a Canadian dispatch to the Daily Mail, as saying that the terrible accusations which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the "Nimrod" of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's report.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran is one of Scott's men," said Capt. England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scotts men did not see mountains near the South Pole." On the east

there is the Quinlala Alpines, range 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed and measured.

Captain William Obeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross Expedition of 1898-99 said: "It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from 100 miles away because of his height in his aeroplane. His was a magnificent flight."

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Mr. (sarcastically) —Well, what of it?"

Mrs. (even more so) —"Nothing; only I will say this much, that whatever else you were you weren't like her."

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## Grows Championship Wheat In a District Supposed To Be Unsuitable For Farming

To win the world's championship for hard spring wheat is no small achievement in these days of world champion growers, but to grow wheat in a district that was supposed to be unsuited for wheat growing, a district that people years ago left as impossible is a feat that has not been duplicated since world championships for wheat were first established. Yet such is the experience of J. H. B. Smith, a farmer living at Wolf Creek, east of Edson, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways.

The experience of Smith is not many respects similar to that of other men who have brought this coveted honor to western Canada. Coming from Leicestershire, England, he engaged in several pursuits before he took up a homestead in the Wolf Creek district, in 1913, when the country was just opening up. While farming was not his profession, he soon began to show signs of a successful exhibitor. The following year he took three first prizes at the Edson Agricultural fair for wheat, oats and peas. In 1915 he sent his first exhibit to Edmonton and won second place for oats, but it was not until 1920, that he began to tackle the world show at Chicago, when with his first attempt he took 15th place for oats. In 1924, he took 17th place with Marquis wheat and he has shown every year since 1920, with the exception of one year when his crop was halved out.

Besides the exhibits he has been sending to Chicago, he has been found among the list of successful exhibitors at Canadian fairs for years, and has won many awards and titles as one of the most consistent growers in the provinces. Some years ago Mr. Smith began to lose faith in Marquis wheat, and in spite of opposition he pinned his faith to the new Reward wheat, which he claimed would eventually bring the championship to him. He has stuck fast to this faith, tended his plots with painstaking care, and this year his labors were rewarded with such a fine sample that for the first time he felt satisfied to send it to Chicago, declaring as he did so, that the wheat that would beat it had not been grown.

### Floor Of Atlantic Shifts

**Earthquake Along Eastern Coast On November 18 Causes Submarine Upheaval**

The bed of the North Atlantic was shifted as a result of the earthquake of November 18, was indicated at Halifax in reports from cable ships assigned to the task of repairing the submerged breaks. Sounds showed that the floor of the ocean had been moved and that fishing banks had shifted as a result of the disturbance.

Breaks in the cables connect the old world with the new have been plotted over an area 400 miles southeast and 300 miles northeast of Halifax. In some cases several breaks occurred in the same cable over a distance of 100 miles.

### World's Smallest Engine

Among the novelties at the recent Model Engineers' Show in London, England, was a horizontal engine so small that it is almost impossible to see the working parts in motion without a magnifying glass. It is only a quarter of an inch long and is worked by compressed air. A hair from the head of the wife of the model-maker forms the driving-belt.

### Trees In Waterton Lakes Park

The alpine larch, one of the most beautiful of mountain trees, gives a special grace to many a high pass in Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta. This tree grows in the last belt approaching timber line. The other principal trees in this Dominion playground are poplar, lodgepole pine, white-barked pine, Douglas fir, alpine fir, and Englemann spruce.



"What is this overtime you are claiming?"

"The evening you invited me to dine with you."—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1816

### Sales At Saskatoon Stockyards Increase

**With Total More Than Two And a Half Million Dollars This Year**

Sales of livestock at the Union stockyards at Saskatoon will total more than two and a half million dollars this year, or more than three times the sales in 1928, when the amount was approximately \$800,000. There are eight public stockyards in Canada, situated at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Prince Albert, and Saskatoon. Saskatoon is the newest recently established of the eight. Packing plants are located at all of these points with the exception of Saskatoon where the yards have only been in operation for two years.

"The rapid growth of the business at Saskatoon makes it inevitable that a packing plant will be located here in the near future," W. D. Blackwell, manager of the Union stockyards here, stated. He foresees a rapid growth of interest in livestock in the Saskatoon area.

More than half of the animals sold at the stockyards come from trucks. "There is a growing movement towards mixed farming in the areas around Saskatoon," Mr. Blackwell said, "and a great improvement in the type of livestock kept. Nearby farmers are also finding that they can feed animals more easily."

In addition to the local sales amounting to an equivalent of 1,063 head of livestock during the past 11 months there have been 1,030 carloads fed and watered at the yards, while passing through Saskatoon on through-hauling. In the opinion of Mr. Blackwell many of these would be consigned here if a packing plant were located at this point.

### Teaching Children Truth About War

**The Only Way To Combat Misrepresentation, Says Major Drew**

The lesson of Empire co-operation during the war must be the guiding star of Empire today," said Major A. G. Drew, master of the supreme court of Ontario and author of articles on Canada's war effort, in addressing the Columbus Forum at Montreal. Major Drew believed that knowledge could best be imparted by teaching Canadian children the truth about the Empire's record in the Great War.

Major Drew thought it would be fine if the war could be forgotten in the interests of the furthering of peace, as many desired, were it not for the fact that the nation's relations during the war which must be maintained. He quoted editorial statement in a United States magazine of last week, declaring the war had been fought because Britain was afraid of Germany's navy. Also General Pershing has claimed two weeks ago that the Amer can Meuse-Argonne campaign was responsible for the Germans asking an armistice. Official statements from German commanders showed this to be utterly untrue, said Major Drew. Official American records discredit the other Pershing statement that 300,000 men were engaged at Chateau Thiaucourt when the battle was actually 85,000. These were but two instances of the many mis-statements which had to be met and could best be countered by the schools.

**Working On New Problem**  
Dwarf hens not much larger than baby chickens may be evolved by the University of Saskatchewan. Scientists at Saskatoon predict production of a race of poultry so small that in future the birds may be an added ornament in the bay windows of apartment houses. It is claimed that the dwarf bantams will be good egg producers but the eggs will be small in comparison.

### An Adaptable Maid

Brigid: "Madame, you ordered eggs for breakfast and there's not an egg in the house."

Mrs. Richiquick: "Well, Bridget, just use a little ingenuity."

Bridget: "All right, mum. Do you want it fried and where will I find it?"

My brother ought to go along with his new wife. Their tastes are congenial—they both love her.

Of 124 child workers recently found on can boats in England, 76 were under 12 years of age.

## SWINE CLUB CHAMPIONS OF CANADA



Two brothers, Lindsey and Gordon Weir, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who won the Dominion Championship in swine club work at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently. The two boys are shown with W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, who donated for annual competition the Robb Trophy, which carries with it the Dominion Championship. For the second year this trophy goes to Prince Albert; last year two girls from this district received the honor.

### Alberta-Saskatchewan Boundary

**Follows Straight Line For Nearly 700 Miles and Is Longest Surveyed Straight Line**

The boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan is the fourth Meridian of the Dominion Lands survey system, which coincides approximately with the 110th meridian of west longitude and under instructions from the Surveyor General, Department of the Interior, has been surveyed from the lake Athabasca, a distance of nearly seven hundred miles, containing one of the longest surveyed straight lines in the world.

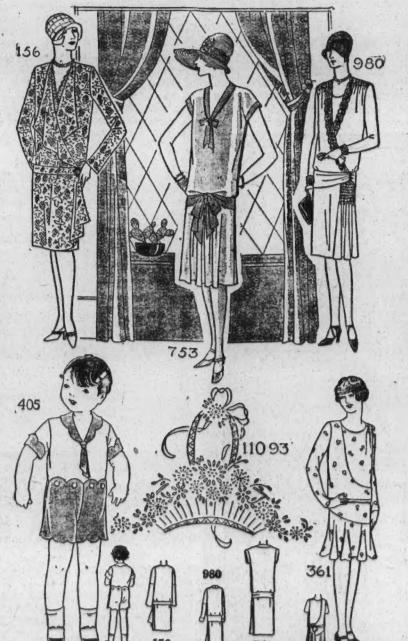
### Amenities In Politics

**Kind Words Of Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin To Premier MacDonald**

In the British parliament on Wednesday, the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, congratulated Premier MacDonald on his visit to the United States and said that he himself had desired to visit the republic as prime minister.

"But there is no feeling of regret or envy in my heart," added Mr. Baldwin. "I rejoice it has been done. I am happy it has fallen to the right honorable gentleman to do it. I hope it will not be the last time."—Toronto Star.

## FASHION



No. 753 — Particularly Pleasing. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 30, 32, 34 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch material with 1 1/2 yards 36-inch contrasting.

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No. 361—Copies Adult Mode. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material.

Emb. No. 11093—Flower Basket and Pattern Sprays. Pattern contains two rights and two lefts 1 1/2 inches wide each. Wrap coin right.

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## Canadian Emigration To U. S. Is Slowing Down and Tide Appears To Have Turned

### Sunflower Silage Good For Young Sheep

**Proves Better Food Than Mixture Of Oats, Peas and Vetches**

Silage from sunflowers proved a better succulent food than silage made from a mixture of oats, peas and vetches, for the wintering of young sheep at the Northern Ontario Experimental Station. For six years feeding tests were carried on during the winter months with lambs born the previous spring. The ration of other foods was exactly the same for thirty-day periods each year. During the first five years of the test the ration given to each lamb consisted of silage, one pound clover, hay, two pounds, and grain one-half pound per day. In 1928, however, the amount of silage fed, was determined by the percentage of dry matter which it contained. The oats, peas and vetches silage, having been found to contain less moisture, was afterwards fed at the rate of a pound per day, while the sunflower silage was fed at the rate of one and one-half pounds per day for each lamb. The grain mixture used was composed of whole oats, three parts, barley, one part, with 1 1/2 pounds per cent. of oil seed. The average gain a made over the thirty-day period amounted to .23 of a pound by those fed on sunflower silage, and .18 of a pound by those receiving the oats, peas and vetches silage. The feed cost to produce one hundred pounds of gain also showed the sunflower silage to be the better feed, as the cost per one hundred pounds of gain was \$11.44 for the sunflower fed lot, and \$15.08 for the others. The experiment is described and the results given in the report of the superintendent of the experimental station at Kapuskasing, Ontario, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

"Canada's desire to emigrate will certainly now for a time be more rapid than that of the United States and the balance of migration will in all probability swing strongly into Canada's favor and remain so for at least two or three decades. We cannot honorably lament this change, for we owe Canada more than we can ever pay in the way of high grade man power. Moreover, those of our countrymen, who become whole-souled Canadians, as many of them do, will enhance mutual comprehension between the two people."

### New Human Disease Caught From Rabbit

**Wear Rubber Gloves When Dressing Wild Rabbit, Doctor Says**

Not only will you catch a rabbit with a club for its meat, which advice Dr. C. C. Rusland, Commissioner of Health, in a statement issued at Syracuse, N.Y. recently, and Tularemia, the disease that slows down the rabbit, can kill the hunter, for according to American statistics, out of 420 cases, 17 have ended fatally. Thus the mortality is about 4 per cent.

Generally the infection comes from dressing the animal, the germ entering the human hand through an abrasion at the point of which an ulcer is formed. The disease which is sudden, often occurring while the patient is at work, and is characterized by headache, nausea, chills, excessive perspiration, body pains, prostration and fever. The latter symptom is always present and continues for two or three weeks.

Tularemia, so named because it was discovered in a ground squirrel in Tulare County, California, is caused by a germ, *Bacterium Tularensis*. Cases of the disease among humans have been found in all parts of the States, excepting New England. Rabbits are thoroughly cooked, however, is harmless since a temperature of 133 degrees Fahrenheit kills the Tularemia germs.

### Croesotizing Fence Posts

**Fence Posts Of Poplar Properly Treated, Last For Years**

At the Dominion forest nursery, maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, fence-posts of poplar, croesotized, have lasted from 1917 to the present and are still sound. Untreated posts, on the other hand, have rotted out in two or three years. Efforts are now being made to develop a apparatus for treating posts which will enable any farmer to set up a simple home treating plant at small expense.

**Regina's Building Increases**  
Building permits issued in Regina from January 1st to October 31st amounted to \$9,445,729, as compared with \$6,146,010 for the corresponding period of last year.

Canadians own about 60 per cent. of the securities of all the enterprises on Canadian soil.



"These asbestos socks are good for warmth. They are the worst conductors of heat we have."

Nerwitz: "Nonsense! Give me the best."—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Canadian Privy Council will more than likely discuss British Columbia's freight rates again on January 25.

J. W. Collins, secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, has been appointed New Zealand trade commissioner in Canada.

The Canadian Government has undertaken the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad.

The Washington foreign service buildings commission has allotted \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land, and construction of a new legation and office buildings at Ottawa.

Ortental immigration into British Columbia in 1928 was 573, exactly the same number as in the previous year. The provincial immigration bureau announced the curious coincidence.

The British Government may extend the farm workers' plan, J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald Government, said when announcing that Canada had agreed to take 3,000 men next year.

Dr. Augusta Smith Gulden, Toronto, former teacher of psychology to graduates from a Canadian university, was honored recently by the medical alumnae of the University of Toronto, who presented her portrait in oils to the Academy of Medicine.

Hugh Morrison, of Edmonton, 21-year-old son of the late Judge Morrison, of the Alberta district court, and Mrs. Morrison, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1929. He was chosen from a list of four candidates.

### To Cut Air Mail Schedule

#### Feasibility Of Pick-Up Device Proved By Tests

An air mail pick-up device, capable of receiving and discharging mail sacks while an airplane is in full flight, may cut existing air mail schedules fifteen minutes to an hour, according to the American Air Transport Association, which says that tests of the device already made, confirm its future adoption on many of the country's twenty-four air mail routes.

The tests being made at Youngstown, O., have proved the feasibility of catching a small bag of mail as it swings on the end of a 75 foot cable attached to a plane in full flight. The device consists of a V-shaped trap, built in the ground. As the mail bag from the plane is caught in the trap, the device automatically attaches another bag, which is hauled up to the "plane." The tests are being carried on in the receiving and discharging of mail at sea, on the S.S. Leviathan.

The theory which postal officials, air mail operators and the inventors are working on, is that an air mail "plane" can leave an airport, swoop down on the pick-up device, haul the mail to a similar device near the post office in the city at the other end of the line, and then go on to that city's airport.

#### Canada's Forest Areas

The total forest area of Canada, including the 82,260 square miles of forest agricultural land, is estimated to be 1,151,454 square miles, and of that about 1,100,000 square miles is essentially forest land which can be utilized to the best advantage under forest.

#### Manitoba Tourist Industry

According to the latest figures Manitoba's tourist industry brought about \$5,667,000 into the province, or an increase of about \$1,000,000 over last year's figures. Convention visitors numbered 37,000, a gain of 8,500 over 1928.

While men have greater muscular strength than women, they have less vital stamina.



"When we were engaged you used to buy chocolates every time we went out."

"Yes, and I used to buy benzine every time to get the grass stains off my trousers." — Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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### Telephones To Ship At Sea

Can Communicate By Phone With Liners A Thousand Miles From Shore

Communication by telephone from the mainland with ships at sea became a permanent, commercial project with the inauguration of service between New York and the liner Leviathan, 200 miles off shore, bound for Europe.

President Walter Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, formally opened the service by "ringing up" Captain Cunningham of the Leviathan.

The first actual commercial message to be delivered to the Leviathan by telephone came from Atlantic City, where, in his hotel room, William H. Rankin, advertising man, chatted for five minutes with Sir Thomas Lipton, a passenger. Rankin is the first man to pay money for such a privilege.

The service was perfect, Rankin said. The noted yachtsman informed the advertising man that he will return to America next June, hoping to win America's Cup with the Shamrock V.

The telephone company officials said communication with ocean liners is remote until the vessel is beyond 1,000 miles from shore. The flat rate for a three-minute conversation between New York and the Leviathan is \$2, with an additional \$7 for each additional minute.

### Pedestrians Wear Lights

Safety First Measure Is Adopted In The Streets Of London

Irate drivers of automobiles will be yelling "Light!" at pedestrians, if a growing custom becomes universal. Traffic has become congested in London, that way pedestrians are rigging themselves with lights to warn motorists of their presence in the streets. One type of rear light consists of an electric light and reflector mounted on a luminous card worn on the back, and suspended from the shoulders by a cord.

### Canada's Highways Important

The highways in Canada are becoming increasingly important every year in the economic structure of the country. Over them is carried a very heavy traffic, both passenger and freight, especially between the large cities and towns. At the end of 1928 the total mileage of surfaced roads in Canada was 64,121.

Four motorists came into collision at the same time at Birmingham. That's the worst of chasing the same pedestrian!

### Frut Men Study Conditions

Representative fruit men of British Columbia have gone to the Prairies to watch the handling of their crop and learn the attitude of the consumers and the retail trade.

Remove cover neatly and entirely from a box of sardines. Place on a platter, and surround with wreath of parsley or watercress.

Remove cover neatly and entirely from a box of sardines. Place on a platter, and surround with wreath of parsley. Cut lemon in halves crosswise, and then cut in deep points. Arrange at ends and sides of platter in the parsley. Serve very cold.

### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DISH

1 box sardines.

1 lemon.

1 bunch radishes.

Parsley or watercress.

Remove cover neatly and entirely from a box of sardines. Place on a platter, and surround with wreath of parsley or watercress.

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## WALL STREET IS HARD HIT BY MARKET SLUMP

New York.—A sudden flood of selling, striking with terrific impact in the last hour of trading, carried scores of issues on the New York Stock Exchange down \$2 to \$25 a share.

It was the sharpest reaction since November 13, the low point reached in the October-November panic, when 420 issues crashed to new low levels for the year. Today sales were again at 4,504,860 shares, but nearly 2,000,000 of those changed hands in the final hour.

Wall Street attributed the selling to a combination of unfavorable developments. These included a publication of a statement by Roger Babson, well known economist, that the recent advance in prices which recovered 40 per cent. of the ground lost in the break, was only a rally in a "major bear market"; the resumption of heavy gold exports to Great Britain; and the announcement of a sharp increase in the stocks of refined copper.

Mr. Babson correctly predicted the October-November break a few weeks before it actually happened, so that his latest comments on the market situation caused widespread uneasiness among investors and speculators alike. Heavy offerings of bearish professionals, who are reported to have made known their intentions to attack the markets, also was regarded as an important factor.

### To Protect Level Crossings

**Board Of Railway Commissioners Reserves Judgment After Investigations**

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners reserved judgment at the conclusion of its investigation into safety devices at level crossings. Production of certain types of signals and automatic gates urged the board to adopt their product, while the representatives for the railway companies urged that the wig-wag and bell was the best signal so far provided and should be left in use.

The very great importance which is placed on this hearing was indicated by the large number of representatives of various automobile associations, municipal bodies and provincial governments, as well as many experts on behalf of the railways.

### Arranging Trip To Orient

**Plan Being Worked Out For Canadian Business Men**

Montreal, Que.—A provisional itinerary for a businessman's trip to the Orient next year, under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, has been issued by Dr. John W. Ross, chairman of the executive committee of the chamber. The party will leave Vancouver on October 16, 1930, and will return to Canada on December 13. Dr. Ross said the number will be collaborating with the Canadian legation in Tokio, the Canadian Government trade commissioner in Shanghai, and the Japanese legation at Ottawa is working out the plans for the trip.

### No Agreement Reached

**Return Of Natural Resources To Alberta Still Undecided**

Ottawa.—No agreement was reached at the conference between Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Dominion cabinet with Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta. The discussion of the natural resources to Alberta. At the conclusion of the conference which lasted for two hours, Premier Brownlee said that the representations of Alberta had been made but would be put in written form and sent to the Dominion Government.

**Another Grain Appeal Board**

Brandon, Man.—Fort William will soon have a grain appeal board, such as are established at Calgary and Edmonton, states Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, member of the Board of Grain Commissioners. Such a board, to settle disputes over quality of grain, will shortly be established at the head of the lakes, he said.

### Orders For Douglas Fir

London, England.—Orders for 200,000 railway sleepers of Canadian Douglas fir have been placed by the Great Western Railway Company. They will be used mainly in connection with the extension work approved by the government under the Development Act of 1929, aiding the unemployment situation.

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### Three Fighting For Earldom Of Egmont

**Legal Battle To Prove Claims Opens In London**

London, Eng.—A cowboy, a baker, and an optician opened their legal battle here to prove their conflicting claims to the Earldom of Egmont. The cowboy is Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, 56, for 28 years a rancher in Alberta, Canada.

The optician is Robert Fownall, an old-age pensioner of Haydock, Lancashire.

Whoever wins the three-cornered fight will become Earl of Egmont. Baron Perceval, Baron Arden and Baron Lovell and Holland. The value of the estates to which he will succeed is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The rival claimants to the Egmont title have searched the family records back to 1733, when the title was granted. In their attempt to account back to 1733, they have the several genealogical table and thus substantiate their individual claims they have carried their investigations as far as Australia.

### Three Perish In Arctic

**Word Was Brought Out By Major L. T. Burwash**

Ottawa, Ont.—News of the death of three men of Scotland occurring in the Canadian Arctic sector has been brought out by Major L. T. Burwash, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, who arrived in Ottawa at the end of an 18-months trip, which took him along the northern coast of Canada from Framingham to Boothia Peninsula.

Harold Luca, of the Hudson's Bay Company, was swallowed up by a raging blizzard seven miles out of Gjoa Haven. Ian McKay Christie, also of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at Burwash Post under similar circumstances. Leslie ("Lester") Rader, engineer of the Franklin Bay Company, Major Burwash's boat, had half carried and half dragged him across the frozen wastes for 30 hours. Another man, recruited by the Hudson's Bay Company, from Scotland, died on the Coronation Gulf after he had, broken through newly formed ice, over which he was walking. The freezing water gradually exhausted him.

### Says All Are Insane

**Dividing Line Between Sanity And Insanity Difficult To Detect**

Windsor, Ont.—Everyone is insane, according to Dr. G. R. Cruckshanks, government inspector in insanity for the past 20 years, in a statement made here recently in an explanation of the remark he made in Supreme Court at Sandwick before Mr. Justice J. M. McEvoy that over 1,000 Justice people walked the streets of Windsor.

"There is no line of demarcation between sanity and insanity," said Dr. Cruckshanks. "Some people are insane in the opinion of others but yet might be regarded by the vast majority as being in full possession of their senses. It is often a matter to be decided by judges rather than doctors. There is no real distinction between sanity and insanity. Some of our most valuable citizens are 'cranks' and yet their work in life is very useful."

The doctor continued, however: "Some people, of course, had to have institutional care. We have to draw a line where we think that they will be benefited by such treatment."

### Fort Chipewyan Gets Mail

Edmonton—December 11 was mail day at Fort Chipewyan far up in the northeast corner of Alberta. Two planes of Commercial Airways, Ltd., made the 166 mile jump from Fort McMurray to Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca. They carried the first consignment, half a ton of air mail, under the Dominion plan which will bear letters to within the Arctic circle.

### May Appoint Princess Mary

Victoria, B.C.—Intimation that Princess Mary is expected to be appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment at an early date, was given by Col. Cyrus Clark, V.C., in an address here in which he reviewed his recent visit to England to attend the banquet tendered holders of the Victoria Cross.

### Was Well Known Merchant

Vancouver, B.C.—Charles Hamilton Carroll, aged 77, well known as a merchant in various parts of Saskatchewan, until his retirement six months ago, is dead here. Funeral services were held Dec. 12, with interment in Ocean View Cemetery. Mr. Carroll was born in Warwick, Lambton County, Ont.

### Opposing U.S. Entry Into World Court

**New Arrangement Does Not Satisfy Group In Senate**

Washington, D.C.—Opposition to the new plan for United States entry into the World Court was determined as that which met the original proposal for the adherence of the Washington Government, is developing in the senate.

The group of senators that three years ago voted against the United States becoming allied with the international tribunal, even under the reservations then attached, is apparently much dissatisfied with the new arrangement as it was with the old.

The group of a factor in the senate, find vote this time, inasmuch as of course, remains to be determined, but notice has been given by the group that the modification of the court's rules of procedure, affected in an effort to facilitate United States entry, is unacceptable.

### AUBURN PRISON RIOT QUELLED BY STATE TROOPS

**French and Chinese Scientists Conducting Expedition Without Canes**

Auburn, N.Y.—A beaten,ullen group of convicts saw the law wrench it from its grasp control of Auburn prison, gained during the day at the cost of eight prisoner's lives and the death of the principal keeper.

The second attempt within four months of a change group of desperadoes to gain their freedom in a prison break collapsed under the gunfire of three hundred besiegers. Holding absolute control of the prison at the outbreak of the trouble, with Warden Edgar S. Jennings and seven guards in their hands as hostages, the convicts watched their plan go awry until finally all found their ring-leaders dead or wounded and the survivors of their cells awaiting the search of state police.

The prison's principal keeper, George L. Durnford, died in an attempt to fight off the attackers at the inception of the riot.

The collapse of the convicts' plan began when State troopers whisked them from their hands, under cover of a gas attack, the warden and guards and ended when a concerted drive of the besiegers herded them from the main gate into a remote corner of the south cell block.

The first word of trouble reached Warden Jennings at 10 a.m. He left his office, went to the prison kitchen to check on reports and was seized as he started back to the office.

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### Royal York Buys Champs



In order to ensure a full ladder for the coming festive season the Royal York Hotel entered the list of buyers at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and secured the special carload lot of champion steers which created a great sensation among cattle experts throughout the fair. This champion herd of fifteen hand picked steers, bred and raised on the famed MacIntyre ranch in southern Alberta, weighed in at slightly under 1200 lbs apiece, and was heralded on all sides as the finest bunch of beef cattle ever to have been finished in Canada. It

was quite a dramatic moment when the steers were brought into the Coliseum and herded in the center of the ring.

The management also purchased the Grand Champion Wether of the fair and in addition the first prize carol of ten lambs. A final purchase was the Grand Champion Steer.

"Play Boy"—a perfect specimen of the Shorthorn Class—was raised by Ernest Robson, Denfield, Ont. The Royal York paid \$1.25 per lb. or a total of \$1,063. "Play Boy" weighed 755 lbs. He is shown in the above cut.

AMERICAN LEGATION SECRETARY



Ben Reath Biggs, who, it has been officially announced, is to be first secretary to the American Legation at Ottawa. When Ambassador Phillips leaves this month, Mr. Biggs will act as chargé d'affaires until new ambassador arrives.

### Using Tractors On Desert

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Peiping—Gasoline driven tractors are to replace oxen on a desert expedition being organized by French and Chinese scientists to cover unexplored parts of North China and Indo-China next year. The purpose of the trip is to carry on scientific research and is to be conducted jointly by the National Scientific Union of China and the Citroen Motor Car Company of France.

The Chinese expedition is to start from Peiping in February and plans to meet up with the French explorers, now in Persia, after the tractor brigade has crossed Russian Turkey.

### Takes Name Of Benefactor

**Russian Youth, Fleisot Of Late War, Becomes Canadian Citizen**

Barrie, Ont.—An 11-year-old Polish lad, starved, clad in ratty rags and broken by overwork, found his way to an encampment of Canadian soldiers at Barrie, Sust. In the winter of the Russian revolution, 12 years ago. Grown to manhood, John Petrovsky applied yesterday to Judge Wismer for naturalization papers and he adopted the name of George Harvey, the name of the Canadian soldier who had proved his principal friend in the old days and who had been held esteemable in Canada. George Harvey, the first, was in court to corroborate Petrovsky's strange story.

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### Goodwin Returns East

**Last Member Of MacAlpine Party Leaves For Hamilton Party**

The Pas, Man.—Don Goodwin, the last member of the lost and found MacAlpine party to remain in the north, has left for his home in Hamilton, Ont., accompanied by Dr. Donald Bruce, of The Pas, who had attended him during his long charge of the party at Barrow Bay.

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### Are Close To Agreement

**Alberta Hopes To Reach Settlement On Resources Question**

Ottawa.—The Province of Alberta and the Dominion Government are close to an agreement as to the conditions for the return of the natural resources to the province, Premier J. E. Brownlee and colleagues put forward recently, and Premier Brownlee is remaining over, in Ottawa, to have further conference with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Since, again, the Dominion government announced the findings of the commission which investigated the return of the natural resources to Manitoba, it was prepared to make a corresponding offer to the Province of Alberta. At the time it was explained that this meant that Alberta would get back its natural resources and the subsidy that province from the Federal Government would be continued and increased as the population of the province increased.

The negotiations are not so simple as would appear on the surface, however.

Alberta, in contrast, is in a very different position from what Manitoba was. One difference is that in Alberta there are immense national parks, comprising some five million acres, said to be as much as all the other national parks of Canada put together. These parks include some valuable coal deposits. This requires special consideration.

### Plan Additional Ships For Canadian Trade

**Government Has Taken the Matter Under Consideration**

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government has under consideration the establishment of several additional steamship services for the promotion of Canadian trade abroad. Hon. James Malcom, Minister of Trade and Commerce, announced, this was an outcome of the success which followed the opening of the trans-Pacific mail service subsidized steamship freight service between British Columbia ports and Australia and New Zealand.

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### Japan Would Keep Subs

**But Is Willing To Co-Operate In Armament Reduction**

Victoria, B.C.—Reijiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, heading the Japanese delegation to the forthcoming London disarmament conference, asserted that their country would go as far toward reducing its naval force as any other power.

The party are on their way to Washington before proceeding to London for the conference, which starts next month.

The former premier said his country desired to keep submarines as a naval weapon.

### LABOR PARTY IN BRITAIN FACING POSSIBLE DEFEAT

**London, England—Britain's Labor Party will be challenged in the House of Commons before Christmas on its unemployment policy, and as it is in the minority by 39, there is a real possibility of defeat on the question of the major policy.**

Details of the schemes so far produced by Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, have failed to give any satisfaction to the Opposition parties, and the huge figure of unemployed—1,300,000—despite promises of seasonal employment before December 25—is contrasted with Mr. Thomas' plans which visualize a year's work for only 180,000.

In this connection Premier Ramsay MacDonald has agreed to having the question of the Lord Privy Seal's salary debated in the Commons before Christmas, and this occasion will enable the employment problem to be reviewed by all parties.

The Conservative and Liberal newspapers stress the inadequacy of Mr. Thomas' scheme, although they are in political alliance on the tremendous task confronting him. The Conservatives are making the most of the opportunity to show that Labor cannot fulfill its election pledges, and the Liberals to demonstrate that Lloyd George's schemes as the only possible hope of solving the pressing problem of what to do with the hundreds of thousands without work.

Meanwhile pertinacious and persistent Empire crusaders are enrolling members of the public to pledge themselves to support the Empire as the only way to overcome the present economic difficulties and distress.

### BRITISH ARMY OF OCCUPATION LEAVES GERMANY

Wiesbaden, Germany.—Scenes reminiscent of the first Armistice Day celebration were enacted here after the Union Jack had been hauled down from British headquarters and the last British soldiers had evacuated the Rhineland.

Residents of the city held their joy within bounds until after the troops were on their way. Then they cut loose. Strangers meeting in the streets clasped hands in congratulations and the cafes were jammed with celebrators who continuously toasted each other and the Fatherland. Sir Edward Stirling, chief of staff, was seen leaving the Hotel Hohenzollern at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At the same hour another small British detachment was leaving Bingen-on-the-Rhine.

Here in Wiesbaden the company of British Fusiliers mounted guard at the approach of the color-bearers and the detachment then passed in review before Lieut.-General Sir William Thwaites, British commander, for the last time on German soil.

There was a long roll from the drums and the bugle band struck "God Save the King." British flags fluttered down from the staff. Then the troops wheeled into column and marched to the station, where they entrained at 3:30 p.m.

Besides General Thwaites and his staff, the company was watched by General Guillaumat, commander of the French troops in the Rhineland, and his chief of staff. A detachment of French cavalry was drawn up before the railway station.

Sir William held a farewell reception for the officers and men at the station to say farewell to his French guests of honor. The only British official remaining in the Rhineland is William Seeds, British high commissioner on the inter-allied Rhine land high commission since 1923. He will remain in Germany until termination of all occupation of the third zone.

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### Market For B.C. Timber

Vancouver, B.C.—Business men sail for Antipodes To Study Markets There

Vancouver.—A crusade for greater markets in Australia and New Zealand for British Columbia lumber products was started recently by four Vancouver business men who sailed for the Antipodes on board the "Aurora." Sir Edward Stirling, Major L. R. Andrews, and J. H. McDonald.

The four will study Australian and New Zealand requirements, will address various organizations, interview business and government heads and make extensive investigations.

### Protest From Britishers

**Resent German Practice Of "Dumping" Cereals Into Old Land**

London, England.—The British foreign office should make representations to Germany indicating unfairness of the German practice of "dumping" the agricultural commodities of the conservative parliamentary party, meeting in the parliament buildings to consider the importations of cereals from Germany under the bounty system. The importation in large quantities was a breach of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the mutual obligations which had been entered into, the committee added.

### An Important Decision

Judge Rules R.C.M.P. Have Authority To Enforce Provincial Law

The Far, Man.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police have the authority to enforce provincial law as well as federal statutes, according to a decision handed down here by Judge A. L. Bonnycastle, of Dauphin Judicial District. The decision upheld a judgment by Magistrate J. Ridyard.

The case arose out of a claim by defendant that a mounted police officer did not have the right to stop a motor vehicle.

### Open Soup Kitchens

Montreal, Que.—Lord Atholstan and the Montreal Star, with the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announce the opening of special relief kitchens for the unemployed during the winter months. The meals are to be entirely free.

## World's Armament Bill

No Single Nation Spends As Much For This Purse As United States

From the London Economist you learn that the world this year is spending \$4,300,000,000 for military establishments. Of this total, the United States spends more than any other nation—\$3,700,000,000. We are first, by no means an enviable record for a country that boasts of its isolation and freedom from entanglements—with an expenditure of \$579,000,000. England is second with an expenditure of \$570,000,000.

All of Europe spends 60 per cent. of the total; the United States spends 20 per cent., and Japan and the rest of the world spend the remaining 20 per cent.

Leadership in armament is at least one place at the top which no nation should wish to hold. With the pensions deducted the United States is spending twice as much for armaments as it did in 1912. Europe, the world's greatest field for war, can show a better record. And it is bad enough. The Economist says:

"These figures mean that the European countries other than Germany devote to armaments almost as much in real values, account being taken of the rates of prices, as they did before the war and considerably more than the average for the period from 1908 to 1913. To bring these armaments down to the level obtaining in 1908, there would have to be an average reduction of 30 per cent. from the level of 1920."

But none of the nations included among the great powers has cause for pride in its armament bills. What will historians in the future say of governments in 1920, or specifically of the government of the United States that spends 80 per cent. of its budget for a past and future, and of the governments of Great Britain and France that each spend approximately 70 per cent.? And how curiously it will seem to them that such waste was permitted long after so-called efficiency experts came into the world—Buffalo Courier-Journal.

### Animal's Keen Instinct

Many Have Intuitive Sense Not Known To Man

Many animals and birds seem to possess an extra intuitive sense not known to man.

The saying "Rats will leave a sinking ship," indicates a strange fore-knowledge on the part of these creatures.

Fish, birds, and animals are invariably true weather prophets. Sea-birds know in some our way when a storm is approaching. Though the weather is fine and the sky gives no warning, the birds start to fly when moved by some common impulse to make their way inland. Wild geese will also fly from the approach of a thunderstorm.

Ants will desert their nests, taking their babies and eggs with them twenty-four hours before the cut-back of a forest fire.

### The War Cabinet

The great nations which have signed the Kellogg pact to outlaw war, are, this year, spending \$1,000,000 on armaments. An immense expenditure is not made in response to war. It is made from habit, and in response to pressure to keep the armament manufacturers profitably employed and the armies and navies going strong and feeling good.—Toronto Star.

### China Breaking Up Estates

China has broken up the estates of princes in Mongolia by giving \$4,000,000 worth to peasants. The princes who let go peacefully are left with 3,600 roubles worth. If they resist, they are left with 500 roubles worth. If the peasants make good gardeners, China will go far towards feeding herself on more than rice.



"Do you think klases are unhealthy?"

"I don't know—I have never been."

"Never been kissed?"

"No—never been ill."—Nebelspali-  
ter, Zurich.

## Ravages Of Arthritis

**Causes Untold Misery and Attacks Both Man and Beast**

Attacking both man and beast, prince and peasant, rich and poor, differently throughout the ages, arthritis, an ailment disabling half again as many people as tuberculosis, was described by Dr. Laurence H. Mayers, of Chicago, at the 15th annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, as easier to prevent than to cure.

"Where tuberculosis is responsible for suffering of six out of every 100 persons, arthritis causes total disability," Doctor Mayers said. "Chronic arthritis is responsible for nine."

"Chronic Infective arthritis," he said, "is but another name for chronic rheumatism. Whether it is the deforming type or the type characterized by swelling, the disease is just the same, differing only in the tissues involved. The skeletons of man and animals dead for unknown centuries bear mute evidence of the ravages of this disease among them. Chronic arthritis, if ever, kills, yet, as a cause of endless pain and disease, it stands peer among the diseases attacking the human body."

"Chronic arthritis is far more easily prevented than cured. It is always preceded by an infection, usually a focus of infection. This focus is usually accessible for surgical removal and in most cases may be located by radiographs as in the teeth and accessory sinuses. It is not allowed to remain, with its constant feeding of poisons into the system, arthritis does not develop.

"Preceding this joint condition, which dominates the picture of the disease, known as arthritis, there is a gradual loss of weight, frequently a grade tends to increase, and again one might suspect a general break in health. From these symptoms we may know that there is a subtle poison being constantly supplied to the body and that the infection's moving on, in its obscure way until the joint and muscle pains develop to clarify the picture.

The treatment of the joints, as a local condition, is not a logical procedure. The hope of relief must lie in identification and removal of the focus of infection, discovery by serologic methods of the defining germ causing the disease, since there are many types of bacteria which must be responsible, and finally the administration of such treatment as will neutralize the toxin, or by stimulating the body cells to the production of neutralizing agents.

### France Has Plenty Of Wheat

**People Will Be Eating Practically All-French Bread**

France is trying to virtually all-French bread. Under new legislation on food, it has set up a commission, Hon. Jean Hennessy, Minister of Agriculture, has fixed the quantity of French flour which is to go to the making of French bread at 97 per cent. This proportion will not be modified unless there is a shortage in French flour, or if the bakers compromise the country's food supply by restricting their offers of flour or demanding exaggerated prices.

The minister's intent is to return to the good pre-war French bread, which Hennessy describes as "tasty, straightforward, easy to digest and health-giving," which with French wine has contributed to the endowment of our race with its qualities of vigor and endurance."

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## Will Visit This Country



Norman Angell, M.P., author of "The Great Illusion," an adviser to the Labor Government of Great Britain on foreign policy, who will visit this country. English by birth, Mr. Angell spent his youth in America as a rancher and cowpuncher. He was later in charge of Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, and is the founder of the Union of Democratic Control.

### Roads In Banff Park

**Nearly Two Hundred Miles Of Excellent Roads Radicate From Mountain Resort**

Nearly two hundred miles of excellent roads radiate from Banff, Alberta, the Canadian Rockies, the mountain resort. All of these roads, with the exception of the Spray Valley Road, are open to motor cars. The Spray Road, reserved for the use of horses and riding ponies, is one of the most delightful routes for a gallop in the park. Windings among the pine trees, and skirting the Spray River, it affords fine views of Mount Rundle, named after Rev. Robert T. Rundle, missionary to the Indians of the Northwest from 1840 to 1848. Goat mountain is also seen from this road which is open for seven miles to an old lumber camp.

### Educational Motion Pictures

**Nation-Wide Lecture Plan Is Aim Of National Museum**

A nation-wide lecture service through the utilization of educational motion pictures is being planned by the National Museum, at Ottawa.

For some years the museum has conducted a course of free lectures for school children and adults on separate days, and it is planned to extend the course over the entire country through the distribution of films.

Already the museum has formed the nucleus of a motion picture library and is lending films to responsible organizations willing to pay the cost of shipment.

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## Chemistry In Practice

**Study Now Closely Associated With Practical Side Of Life**

Chemistry, in its earlier days regarded as a purely academic study, is now so closely interwoven with the practical side of life that it is increasingly demanded in terms of industry, economics and human safety. The world war forced the subject of chemistry on the attention of millions of persons. Of course, all previous use of explosives had been based upon chemical laws, but when dispatches from the war region began to carry reference to chlorine, phosgene, mustard gas and tear gas, the public mind commenced to perceive the existence of a realm of unfamiliar phenomena that was likely to have an important influence on the political development of the world.

Practically, chemical knowledge has application to the arts of peace in ways that are even more diverse and more extensive than those used in war. In industry and agriculture, chemistry is being applied in a manner that is almost revolutionary.

Newer developments along synthetic lines suggest possibilities of future achievements that are staggering in their scope. Prevention of fire is only part of the service of chemical combinations. Without this protection, fire insurance companies would be subjected to still higher risks than they now face, and to more formidable losses, in spite of high premiums.

### Science Seeks Mid-Orion

**Trying To Produce Larger Vegetable and Reduce Flavor**

A milder on may be offered to the American public, eventually as result of experiments which have been in progress about four years at the Massachusetts Agricultural College Experimental Station, says a United Press dispatch.

While the main objects of the work at present are the development of larger and more prolific onions, the temple of the vegetables' notorious strong flavor looms as an ultimate goal.

Experts working under the direction of Professor J. P. Jones are using 67 different strains of onions in connection with their experiments.

### Reason Enough

An old Scots minister was tireless in visiting the members of his flock. He had not cared the absence from church of one hitherto regular attendant.

"Donald," he said to this man, "I haven't seen ye in the kirk lately."

"Na, sir."

"Well, ye ken, I wad like to know the reason."

"Weel," replied Donald, "I haes three decided objections. Firstly, I dinna believe in bein' sing'ly; secondly, I dinna believe in bein' whaur ye do all the takin'; an' thirdly, it was there I got me wife."

That was the end of the conversation.

## Farm Trainees For Canada

**Better Selection Will Be Made In 1930 Quota From Britain**

Better methods of trainee and selection will be predominating factors in the choice of the 1930 quota of British farm trainees for Canada. This investigation is being carried on by the Department of Immigration and Colonization in commenting on a statement of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald Labor Government, that 3,000 trainees would be sent to the Dominion next year. The number will represent a reduction of 500 approximately as compared with the 3,500 trainees who came this year.

Each of the trainees who migrate to Canada in 1930, it was learned, must have a minimum of three months' training at one of the farm training centres now in operation in the Dominion. In the course of their training attention is given to the practical essentials of Canadian farm life must be given to qualify their admission: while there is a demand on, it was stated, to get men of the rugged type accustomed to hard manual labor. Positions for these trainees on Canadian farms will be secured by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

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### New Use For Generals

**Honduras Finds Them Good Bosses For Road Building**

Road building as a cure for "revolutionary itch" has been a success this year in Honduras. It has also answered a question as to what the government should do with its huge crop of generals.

"Generals, of course, are supposed to be fighters, and when there is no fighting some of them grow tired of idleness and sometimes try to stir up trouble elsewhere. So the government decided that would be a good use for them for these pent-up energies. There were two naval districts and seventeen army districts which 19 of the restless rascals could command, but there were plenty left over."

Honduras needs roads and the generals are good bosses. So the superfluous commanders were detailed to oversee road gangs. Events proved that after spending a day in the hot sun of the lowlands, directing the work of road building, any general, no matter how much of a general he is, feels inclined to tranquility rather than to starting a fight.

### Good Roads In African Congo

**Native Chiefs Had Then Made Fit For Speeding**

An American manufacturer of automobiles cables the news that wonderful highways are being built in the Congo in the centre of Africa, states the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Native chiefs have been presented with handsome new automobiles. They found themselves equipped to travel and no way to go. Their subjects were set to work to build roads. Then competition started. Each chief wanted to be the speed king of the district and the roads in each region had to be made fit for speed racing. The result is that a motorist can travel steadily on ultra-modern highways in darkest Africa and his only danger is in traffic problems with speeding chafes at the wheel.

### Technical Agriculturists

The Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, founded in 1920, now has 17 branches and 1,100 members, according to Prof. J. P. Sackville, of an agricultural husbandry in the University of Alberta and president of the Society. Marked progress is being made, said he, in the various branches of work undertaken.

### Longest Continuous Trip

What is claimed to be the longest non-stop railway journey ever made has been accomplished in South America, where a Beardmore-Diesel electric engine hauled a special train from Buenos Ayres to Cipolelli, a distance of 775 miles, in 29 hours 37 minutes.

### A Great Druggist

Two druggists were talking about one of their confreres who had just died.

"He was a great druggist," said one.

"He was," admitted the other. "But don't you think he made his chicken-salad a little too salty?"

Deer Park near Copenhagen, consisting of 4,200 acres, is the largest park in the world.

There! As soon as I leave off my glasses, my headache starts again!"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

## The Tractor In Farm Work

**Many Jobs On Farms Which Can Be Done More Economically With Horses**

Before horses are dispensed with in favor of tractors for farm work, it is well to make a careful calculation as to the cost of operating a tractor. In doing this, two main and somewhat distinct items must be considered. These are fixed or overhead cost and direct operating cost. The direct operating charges include fuel, oil and the labor in making the repairs. In order to determine the daily cost of operating the tractor, the total fixed or overhead charge for the year should be divided by the number of days over which the tractor does duty. To this amount must be added the direct operating cost, the fuel, oil, and wages of the operator.

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The cost of operating a tractor has been figured out by Dr. E. E. Hopkins, of Donaghys on Field Husbandry, who calculated the cost of maintaining a tractor during a period of several years. In his bulletin No. 115 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, entitled "Cost of Producing Farm Crops in Eastern Canada," it is pointed out that the average daily operating cost amounted to \$5.69 for a two-plough tractor, and \$10.22 per day for a three-plough tractor. The tractors on which information was secured by Dr. Hopkins, performed a considerable amount of custom work over and above that done on the owner's farm. Had no custom work been done it would have been even less expensive.

Dr. Hopkins' bullet includes tables which expain the items which enter into the study. On the question of costs per acre with the use of tractors as compared with horses it is shown that a two-plough tractor not only ploughs more than three times as much per day as a two horse team, but does this at one-half the cost per acre. For disking and culturing there was found to be a fairly substantial saving while for breaking, plowing, horses do the work nearly as cheaply as the tractor. It should be remembered, states Dr. Hopkins, that there are many jobs which can be done more economically with horses than with the tractor. The place of the tractor is to supplement the work of horses and to provide power for belt work where conditions warrant its purchase.

### Another Catch Question

**Meat Requires Less Ice Than Same Quantity Of Fruit**

Another catch question recently dealt with in a Department of Agriculture bulletin is, "Whch would require the larger piece of ice to keep it cool, a ten-pound roast of beef or ten pounds of ripe peaches?" The answer given is, "as the peaches are ripe, the peach is a rule, present a different case. The peaches are living. Physical and chemical changes a.e in progress. The fruit is ripening. It is taking up oxygen and is liberating carbon dioxide and water formed by the oxidation of its sugars. This chemical process is accompanied by a production of heat, and the heat would melt some ice in the refrigerator which would not be melted if the meat roasts were substituted and kept at the same temperature as the peaches."

### Predicts Welded Highways

Highways made of one single strip of metal welded together and extending from coast to coast were predicted by Bennett Chappel, addressing the International Acetylene Association of Chicago. He also forecast the making of steel bathroom outfitts welded into one unit, including all fixtures, before it left the factory.



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**Council Meetings**

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council,  
John W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**,  
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays. Evensong  
at 7:30.  
2nd and 4th Sundays. Mattins and  
Holy Communion at 11: a.m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10: a.m.  
Rev. J. Adams Cooper, Curate in charge  
An invitation is given to all.

Now is the time to get  
that new furnace installed or the old  
one put in first class shape

**J. L. McRory.**

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**Local and General**

Mrs. M. English returned from  
Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis were  
visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Laut was a visitor in  
Calgary on Monday.

George Lim, our popular caterer  
visited Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Hay of the local school staff  
was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Glen Williams spent the week-  
end in Calgary.

Charlie Purvis spent Tuesday in  
the city.

Miss Mary Anne Gazeley spent  
the week-end at home.

Mrs. T. Tredaway and daughters  
spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Laut entertained  
at a dinner and bridge party on  
Wednesday evening.

W. Stone purchased a Westing-  
house radio from the Bannister  
Electric on Monday.

Rev. H. Clay of Olds, was a vis-  
itor in town between trains on  
Tuesday.

Conrad Young of Bowden was  
a visitor in town on Tuesday on  
his way to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris  
were visitors in town on Friday  
while on their way to Bowden.

Mrs. F. Baker and Mrs. W. Wal-  
dock were visitors in Calgary on  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller, housekeeper at the  
Dougan farm, was a Calgary vis-  
itor on Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. Leggett, inspector of  
schools visited the local school on  
Wednesday and Thursday.

The Bannister Electric Co., re-  
port the sale of a new radiola to  
Mr. J. W. Williams.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs.  
A. W. Gorlow has been ill for the  
past week.

Mrs. E. Devins and Miss Helen  
Willis arrived to Calgary on  
Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jarman and family  
were visitors in Calgary on Thurs-  
day.

**The Crossfield Chronicle**

ESTABLISHED 1907  
Published at Crossfield, Alberta  
W. H. Miller, Manager and Editor

Subscription \$1.50 Per Year  
U.S.A. Points \$2.00  
Local advertising

Monthly Contract .25c. per inch.  
All advertisement changes of copy  
must be in hands of printers by noon on  
Tuesday or no change made or advertis-  
ments cancelled.

**Publisher's Statement**

Having purchased the plant of  
the Crossfield Chronicle from the  
estate of the late Mr. Whitfield,  
the paper with this issue comes  
under our management.

It is our intention to give the  
people of Crossfield and district a  
live weekly newspaper.

We take this opportunity of asking  
our many readers for their  
co-operation; either in sending in  
local news, or writing articles  
which would enlighten the public on  
some matter of interest. All we ask is  
that you make your  
articles short and to the point.

A newspaper should be a benefit  
to the community, and to attain this  
we ask for your co-operation.  
This is your paper and we want  
you to use.

The subscription price has been  
reduced to \$1.50 a year. In securing  
correspondents at country  
points and with the subscription  
price reduced, we feel certain we  
can build up a circulation that will  
give our advertisers more for their  
money.

It is impossible to run a news-  
paper without the support of the  
business people of the town; but  
we also realize that we must  
give them a paper that is worthy  
of their support.

W. H. MILLER, Editor.

We would like to see an Act put  
through the Legislature that would  
make it compulsory for all chari-  
table institutions — who solicit  
funds in one way or another  
throughout the province — com-  
pelling them to issue a yearly finan-  
cial statement showing just how  
this money is spent.

The public have a right to know  
just how much of the money is  
spent in administration. It makes  
no difference how worthy the  
cause may be; if a large propor-  
tion of the money is spent in fat  
salaries, automobiles, rents, etc.,  
then the public are entitled to  
know just what proportion of their  
money really reaches the purpose  
for which it is intended.

Charity is a big business today  
and should be handled in a busi-  
ness way.

Charity begins at home. Let's  
look after our own charity first.

The cities are again fighting the  
unemployment problem. The  
Dominion Government who are  
more or less responsible for the  
unemployment situation through  
their immigration policy, pass the  
buck to the Provincial Govern-  
ment and the Municipalities.  
Fine business from their stand-  
point.

President Beaty of the C.P.R.  
who knows all about immigration  
could relieve the situation in West-  
ern Canada by telling us how to  
feed them in the winter time.

Some of the large city stores  
are about to destroy that great  
childhood myth of Santa Claus.  
In their eagerness to get the  
money, they start weeks ahead of  
Christmas and each have their  
own Santa Claus and his head  
quarters at their particular store.  
It looks as if they will finally kill  
the goose that laid the golden  
egg.

The Moral Reformers of Van-  
couver want to close the govern-  
ment liquor stores and the beer  
parlors in the city owing to the  
unemployment situation. What  
a bit of pure bunk.

They want to stop the little bit  
of money that is in circulation.

Its a sure thing that if these  
men who are out of work at the

Coast had money to buy booze  
with, they would not be on the  
bread line.

Once again, Dad faces ruin,  
Christmas is coming and every kid  
looks to papa to do his annual Santa  
Claus stuff.

**Do You Know That:**

30 bags of mail arrived at the  
local post office on Monday.

It was 28 below zero on Friday  
Morning.

50 curlers have already joined the  
local Curling Club.

Santa Claus will be at the U.  
F. ball on Friday night.

Potatoes are retailing at 5c a  
lb. in Alberta.

Many who bought oil stocks before  
the slump are short on pota-  
toes.

One hundred carloads of hay  
have been shipped out of here this  
season.

Jesse James was only a piker  
compared to the Dominion Govern-  
ment and their tax on booze.

The C. G. I. T. Girls cleared  
\$67.00 at their Round The World Tea  
on Saturday.

Wm. Woledge was trying to  
take a dray load of mail to the  
post office on a wheel barrow.

You can get the Family Herald  
and Weekly Star and the Cross-  
field Chronicle both for one year  
for \$2.00.

"Big Pete" porter at the Oliver  
Hotel claims to have burned up  
two tons of Adam Crackshanks  
coal in one day during the recent  
cold snap.

Alberta's appropriation this year  
for new roads was \$1,500,000.  
Its automobile license revenue will  
be about \$1,500,000 and its gaso-  
line tax revenue about \$2,250,000,  
approximately a total of \$3,750,000.

**Local and General**

Evan Gordon who is attending  
Crescent Heights school, Calgary,  
spent the past week at home.

Miss Mary Abel was a guest at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.  
Gazeley on Saturday.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A., was a  
business visitor in Bowden last  
week.

Don't forget that the O'Neil S.  
D. are holding their Christmas  
concert on Monday evening, Dec.  
23.

E. Wilson and P. Gravel return-  
ed from a hunting trip on  
Friday, each with a good sized  
moose.

The annual Christmas tree and  
entertainment will be held in the  
Greenwood school on Monday,  
December 23rd at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Johnson has re-  
turned home after completing a  
business course at the Calgary  
Commercial High School.

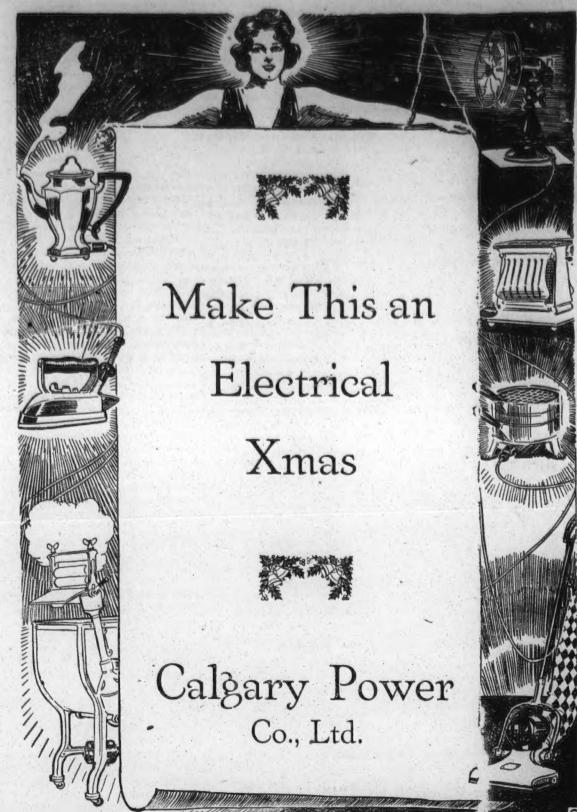
Mrs. D. J. McKay of Calgary,  
formerly a resident of Crossfield,  
visited here on Thursday, a guest  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
McRory.

George Sefton of Calgary was a  
visitor in Crossfield over the week-  
end; visiting at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sefton.

Clarence Havens, 8 miles west  
of Crossfield, has his new 8 room-  
ed house already ready for the  
plasterer. J. Reichenbecker is the  
contractor.

The annual New Year's Eve Ball,  
under the auspices of the Crossfield  
Agricultural Society will be held in  
the U.F.A. Hall on Tuesday evening,  
Dec. 31st. Come and dance the  
old year out.

On Thursday evening last week,  
Dr. Endicott, Saskatoon, gave a  
most interesting and instructive  
address to the United Church on  
various aspects of the Church's  
work. The choir assisted by ren-  
dering an Anthem.



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### Airdrie News

#### W. I. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Wo-  
men's Institute was held at the  
home of Mrs. R. Talbot on Thurs-  
day afternoon, December 12th,  
and in spite of the inclement  
weather was well attended.

A donation of \$5 was voted to  
the Calgary Herald Sunshine fund  
and \$10 toward the relief of a  
needy family in the district.

The following officers for 1930  
were elected: President, Mrs. L.  
Farr; first vice-president, Mrs. W.  
R. Jenkins; second vice-president,  
J. H. Dowd; Secretary-treasurer,  
Mrs. E. J. Heggy; Board of  
Directors, Mrs. E. J. Clayton, Mrs.  
H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Dowd,  
Mrs. J. O. Reid, Mrs. D. C. Sinclair;  
auditors, Mrs. W. F. Edwards,  
Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Social committee, Mrs. P. Allen  
Mrs. E. C. Clayton; relief com-  
mittee, Mrs. F. Forster; school committee,  
Mrs. R. Talbot; schools committee,  
Mrs. W. F. Edwards; Mrs. J. R. Ed-  
wards; cemetery committee, Mrs.  
E. J. Clayton; Mrs. W. R. Pole;  
pianist, Mrs. H. W. Wright, assis-  
tant pianist, Mrs. J. H. Dowd.

The conveners for the standing  
committees were chosen as fol-  
lows: Agriculture, Mrs. W. Mc-  
Camby; Immigration, Mrs. W.  
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#### Local Hockey Team Wins Opening Game

The first hockey game of the  
season was played at the arena on  
Monday night when the locals

handed the Hudson's Bay team of  
Calgary a 4 to 2 trimming. The  
score above indicates the play. The  
local team were not at full strength  
as four of the regulars were un-  
able to attend owing to the con-  
dition of the roads.

Hudson's Bay — Goal, T. Ar-  
idge; defense, J. Worth; J. McLe-  
nan; forwards, E. Hutchinson, C.  
House, W. McRoberts. Subs: G.  
Cooper, R. Petrie.

Airride — Goal, Shorty Pass-  
more; defense, A. Lorimer, F.  
Flecher; forwards, K. Van Sickle,  
Bus Kline, H. Soper. Subs, Duke,  
Davis.

Referee—J. F. S. Anderson.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Train Time at Crossfield

**Northbound**  
No. 521, daily , 2:38 a.m.  
No. 523, daily (Ex. Sun.) 9:31 a.m.  
No. 525, daily 3:50 p.m.

**Southbound**  
No. 522, daily , 6:02 a.m.  
No. 524, daily 1:15 p.m.  
No. 526, daily (Ex. Sun) 6:48 p.m.



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